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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA
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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 8660

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, SO, US, SA
SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT OF MILITARY ATTACHE TO SOMALIA

MFA DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS AHMED SIRAJ TOLD POL COUNSELOR
AND VISITING SAUDI DESK OFFICER FRED GERLACH ON DECEMBER
18 THAT SAG WAS HAPPY ABOUT INCREASED U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
TO SOMALIA. SIRAJ URGED THAT USG ALSO SEND A MILITARY ATTACHE
TO EMBASSY IN MOGADISCIO. PRESENCE OF MILITARY ATTACHE WOULD
BE IMPORTANT SYMBOL OF U.S. INTEREST IN SOMALIA. WHEN QUERIED
WHETHER GOS WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE MILITARY ATTACHE STATIONED
IN MOGADISCIO, SIRAJ SAID THAT GOS FOREIGN MINISTER HAD TOLD
HIM DURING RECENT VISIT TO JIDDA THAT GOS WOULD WELCOME SUCH
A MOVE. SIRAJ ALSO SAID THAT SAG STILL HOPED USG WOULD FIND
WAY TO SUPPLY MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA. HE SUGGESTED
THAT SUCH AID BE KEPT UNDER \$30 MILLION (SIC) SO THAT CONGRESS
WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE NOTIFIED. AID WOULD BE USED TO FILL GAPS
IN SOMALIA'S CURRENT INVENTORY. WEAPONS MOST NEEDED ARE ANTI-TANK
ARTILLERY.

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